Why Adversity is Necessary-The False Attractions of the World-Consolation of Prayer in the Time of Trouble-Beauties of Heaven.

flowers up to the hub of the carriage reins soon enough. and as to the place of their graves, remember. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alextime. Tears! Tears!

What is the use of them, anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well, and eternal strangers to pain and aches. What is the use of an Eastern storm when we might have a pergratulation; but come, now, and bring predicament of life.

willing to take a lease of this life for a pital. hundred million years if there were no

of his own world. How then are we to well very soon. there."

of the Bible chiefly. Why has he ministry of tears. changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah! Again, it is the use of trouble to cahow this world was made, and all about The priests under the old dispensation chiefly anxious to know how the next sprinkled on their hands, feet and head year of God. world was made, and how it looks, and and by the sprinkling of tears people

comes over me mightily and I declare to have a great many young people that if this house were a great ship, and around us, and we laugh when they there. The motherly hand of God will CATTLE-Common to prime. 400 @ 475 you all were passengers on board it, and | laugh, and we romp when they romp, | one hand could launch that ship into the and we sing when they sing; but when on the way to such a consumglories of Heaven, I should be tempted we have trouble we like plenty of old mation-what is the use glories of Heaven, I should be tempted to take the responsibility and launch folks around. Why? They know how fretting about any thing? O, OATS-Westernmixed...... 42 @ you all into glory with one stroke, hold- to talk. Take an aged mother, seventy ing on to the side of the boat until I | years of age, and she is almost omnipocould get in myself. And yet there are tent in comfort. Why? She has been against the sky? It is the cry of our people here to whom this world is through it all. At seven o'clock in the God, and we are approaching it. Oh, brighter than Heaven. Well, dear souls, morning she goes over to comfort a let us be busy in the few days that shall I do not blame you. It is natural. But young mother who has just lost her remain for us. The Saxons and the after a while you will be ready to go. babe. Grandmother knows all about that Britons went out to battle. The Saxons It was not until Job had been worn out trouble. Fifty years ago she left it. were all armed. The Britons had no with bereavements and carbuncles and At twelve o'clock of that day she goes arms at all; and yet history tells us the a pest of a wife that he wanted to see over to comfort a widowed soul. She Britons got the victory. Why? They God. It was not until the prodigal got knows all about that. She has been went into battle shouting three times tired of living among the hogs that he walking in that dark valley for wanted to go to his father's house. It twenty years. At four o'clock in "Hallelujah" their enemies fled panicis the ministry of trouble to make this the afternoon some one knocks at the struck; and so the Britons got the vic-

us feel our complete dependence upon ten o'clock that night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She stand before use and the form been present at the creation he could knows all about it. She knows all stand before us; and at our first shout not know what God will do when some life, spreading plasters and pouring out third shout they would be routed for enemy, when the lance struck him it opened a great swelling that had threatened his death, and he got well. So it is the arroy of trouble that late our boyhood? Was there any one who is the arroy of trouble that late our boyhood? Was there any one who the thought that soon it is to be ended. great swellings of pride.

God until we get trouble. I was riding she could look closer at the wound, it with my little child along the road, and was three-fourths healed. And when she asked if she might drive. I said, the Lord took her home, although you while we met a team and we had to only five or ten years of age.

wheel, and while a long distance from | Can you tell me when you hear a man | When I began to preach my sermons

storm miles away, but you know from can borrow. After a while he puts a from their eyes. the drift of clouds that it will not come | mortgage on his house. Then he puts a | You know on a well spread table the anywhere near you. So, though it may second mortgage on his house. Then he food becomes more delicate at the last. be all bright around about us, there is a puts a lien on his furniture. Then he I have fed you to-day with the bread of shower of trouble somewhere all the makes over his life insurance. Then he consolation. Let the table now be to his father-in-law and asks for help.

out of this financial trouble." He makes | tears in Heaven, and if there be no petual nor'wester? Why, when a fam- God the last resort instead of the first tears in Heaven how is it possible that ily is put together, not have them all resort. There are men, who have paid God will wipe any away?" I answer, stay, or if they must be transplanted, 10 cents on a dollar who could have paid have you never seen a child crying one to make other homes, then have them | 100 cents on a dollar if they had gone to | moment and laughing the next; and all live, the family record telling a God in time. Why, you do not know while she was laughing you saw the story of marriages and births, but of no | who the Lord is. He is not an autocrat | tears still on her face? And perhaps deaths? Why not have the harvests seated far up in a palace, from which he you have stopped her in the very midst chase each other without fatiguing toil? emerges once a year, preceded by of her resumed glee and wiped off those Why the hard pillow, the hard crust, heralds swinging swords to clear the delayed tears. the hard struggle? It is easy enough to way. No. But a Father willing, at our | So, I think, after the Heavenly raptexplain a smile, or a success, or a con- call, to stand by us in every crisis and ures have come upon us, there may be

all your dictionaries and all your phil- I tell you what some of you business | while those tears are glittering in the | the other Lije's munificent donations. osophies and all your religions, and men make me think of. 'A young man light of the Jasper sea, God will wipe the whole aggregating \$5.80.-Washinghelp me explain a tear. A chemist will goes off from home to earn his fortune. them away. How well He can do that. ton Cor. N. Y. Tribune. tell you it is made up of salt and lime He goes with his mother's consent and Jesus had enough trial to make Him and other component parts; but he miss- benediction. She has large wealth, but sympathetic with all trials. The shortes the chief ingredients—the acid of a he wants to make his own fortune. He set verse in the Bible tells the story: sourced life, the viperine sting of a bit- goes far away, falls sick, gets out of "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of ter memory, the fragments of a broken money. He sends for the hotelkeeper either hand, the scar on the arch of there may be between 2,000,000 and 3,heart. I will tell you what a tear is; it where he is staying, asking for len- either foot, the row of sears along the 000,000 microbes, and possibly hundreds ience, and the answer he gets is: "If line of the hair, will keep all Heaven or thousands of different kinds; and the Hear me, then, while I discourse to you don't pay up Saturday night you'll thinking. O, that great weeper is just next twenty drops of milk may contain you of the uses of trouble. First. It is be removed to the hospital." The young the one to silence all earthly trouble, as many more varieties. The microbes the design of trouble to keep this world man sends to a comrade in the same wipe out all stains of earthly grief. in a drop of water taken from the well from being too attractive. Something building. No help. He writes to a Gentle! Why, His step is softer than may consist in a number of straight must be done to make us willing to quit banker who was a friend to his deceased the step of the dew. It will not be a rods; at the end of an hour the rods existence. If it were not for trouble father. No relief. He writes to an old tyrant bidding you to hush up cry- break in two, and in another hour anthis world would be a good enough schoolmate, but gets no help. Saturday ing. It will be a Father who will Heaven for me. You and I would be night comes and he is moved to the hos-

No man wants to go out of this world, and a postage stamp, and he sits down, your eyes. I have noticed when the according to what the analyst sees or out of any house, until he has a better and he writes home saying: "Dear children get hurt, and their mother is through the microscope, or thinks he house. To cure this wish to stay here, mother, I am sick unto death. Come." It away from home, they always come to sees when the water finally reaches him God must somehow create a disgust for is ten minutes of ten when she gets the me for comfort and sympathy; but I in his laboratory .- N. Y. Pharmaceutical our surroundings. How shall he do it? letter. At ten o'clock the train starts. have noticed that when the children get Journal. He can not afford to deface His horizon, She is five minutes from the depot. She hurt and their mother is at home they or to tear off a fiery panel from the sun- gets there in time to have five minutes go right past me and to her. I am of set, or to subtract an anther from the to spare. She wonders why a train that no account. So when the soul comes up water lily, or to banish the pungent can go thirty miles an hour can not go into Heaven out of the wounds of this aroma from the mignonette, or to drag sixty miles an hour. She rushes into life, it will not stop to look for Paul, or the robes of the morning in mire. You the hospital. She says: "My son, what Moses, or David or John. These did can not expect a Christopher Wren to mar does all this mean? Why didn't you very well once, but now the soul shall his own St. Paul's Cathedral, or a Michael send for me? You sent to everbody but rush past crying: "Where is Jesus?" Angelo to dash out his own "Last Judg- me. You knew I could and would help Have you any appreciation of the rael in Egypt;" and you can not expect | kindness to you always?" She bundles | are having in Heaven? How different God to spoil the architecture and music him up, takes him home, and gets him it is when they get news there of a

be made willing to leave? Here is Now, some of you treat God just as is the difference between embarkation where trouble comes in. After a man that young man treated his mother, and coming into port. Every thing dehas had a good deal of trouble, he says: When you get into a financial perplexi- pends upon which side of the river you "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a ty you call on the banker, you call on stand when you hear of a Christian's house somewhere whose roof doesn't the broker, you call on your creditors, death. If you stand on this side of the leak, I would like to live there. If you call on your lawyer for legal coun- river you mourn that they go. If you there is an atmosphere somewhere that sel, you call upon every body and when stand on the other side of the river you does not distress the lungs, I would like | you can not get any help then you go to to breathe it. If there is a society some- God. You say, "O Lord, I come to Thee. where where there is no tittle-tattle, I Help me now out of my perplexity." jubilee in Heaven-between requiem would like to live there. If there is a And the Lord comes, though it is the here and triumphal march there-parthome circle somewhere where I can find eleventh hour. He says, "Why did you my lost friends, I would like to go not send for Me before? As one whom Have you thought of it! They are tohis mother comforteth so will I comfort gether. He used to read the first part of the you." It is to throw us back upon an Bible chiefly, now he reads the last part all-comforting God that we have this

who lives there, and how they dress. are now set apart to the office of sym-The thought of that blessed place pathy. When we are in prosperity we like that course your cheeks, and of persecuworld worth less and Heaven worth door wanting bread. She knows all tory.

And, my friends, if we could only appropriate the state of t about that. Two or three times in her Again, it is the use of trouble to make life she has come to her last loaf. At preciate the glories that are to come, have made a better world than this. about fevers and pleurisies and broken What a pity he was not present! I do bones. She has been doctoring all her not know what God will do when some men die. Men think they can do any bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows thing until God shows them they can do and contriving things to tempt a poor hell that could stand before three such nothing at all. We lay our great plans appetite. Doctors Abernethy and Rush volleys of hallelujah.

We never feel our dependence upon | tacles against her wrinkled forehead, so

any shelter there came a sudden shower, pray whether he has ever had any on the subject of trouble were all poetic and while the rain was falling in tor- trouble? I can. The cadence, the and in semi-blank verse, but God rents the sun was shining as brightly | phraseology indicate it. Why do women | knocked the blank verse out of me long as I ever saw it shine; and I thought | pray better than men? Because they | ago and I have found out that I can not what a beautiful spectacle this is! So have had more trouble. Before a man | comfort people except as I myself have the tears of the Bible are not midnight has had any trouble his prayers are been troubled. God make me the son of storm, but rain on pansied prairies in poetic and he begins away up among consolation to the people. I would God's sweet and golden sunlight. You the sun, moon and stars, and gives the rather be the means of soothing one perremember that bottle which David Lord a great deal of astronomical in- turbed spirit to-day than to play a tune labeled as tears, and Mary's tears, and formation that must be highly gratify- that would set all the sons of mirth reel-Paul's tears, and Christ's tears, and the ing. He then comes on down gradually ing in the dance. I am an herb doctor. harvest of jcy that is to spring from the over beautiful tablelands to "forever- I put into the caldron the root out of dry sowing of tears. God mixes them. God and ever, amen, amen." But after a ground without form or comeliness. rounds them. God shows them where | man has had trouble prayer is with him | Then I put in the Rose of Sharon and to fall. God exhales them. A census a taking hold of the arm of God and the Lily of the Valley. Then I put into is taken of them, and there is a record crying out for help. I have heard earnest the caldron some of the leaves from the as to the moment when they are born, prayers on two or three occasions that I Tree of Life, and the Branch that was thrown into the wilderness Marah. It is trouble, my friends, that makes Then I pour in the tears of Bethany and ander, in his serrow, had the hair us feel our dependence on God. We do Golgotha; then I stir them up. Then I clipped from his horses and mules not know our own weakness or God's kindle under the caldron a fire made out and made a great ado about his strength until the last plank breaks. It of the wood of the cross, and one drop of grief; but in all the vases of is contemptible in us when there is that portion will cure the worst sickness Heaven there is not one of Alexander's nothing else to take hold of that we that ever afflicted a human soul. Mary tears. I speak of the tears of the good. catch hold of God only. A man is un- and Martha shall recover their Lazarus Alas! me! they are falling all the time, fortunate in business. He has to raise a from the tomb. The damsel shall rise. In summer you sometimes hear the great deal of money and raise it quick- And on the darkness shall break the growling thunder, and you see there is a ly. He borrows on word and note all he morning, and God will wipe all tears

> assigns all his property. Then he goes cleared and let us set on the chalice of Heaven. Let the king's cup bearers Well, having failed everywhere, com- come in. Good morning, Heaven! "O," pletely failed, he gets down on his says some critic in the audience, "the knees and says: "O Lord, I have tried Bible contradicts itself. It intimates everybody and every thing, now Lip me again and again, that there are to be no

the mark of some earthly grief, and Getting there, he is frenzied with soft tips of the fingers of the right hand, air adds to it hundreds of microbes, and grief; and he borrows a sheet of paper He shall wipe away all tears from yet water is pronounced good or bad,

Christian death from what it is here. It rejoice that they come. O, the difference between a funeral on earth and a ing here and reunion there. Together!

In 1751 there was a bill offered in the English Parliament proposing to change the almanac so that March I would come immediately after February 18. But O, he used to be anxious chiefly to know pacitate us for the office of symyathy. what a glorious change in the calander when all the years of your earthly exits geological construction. Now he is were set apart by having water istence are swallowed up in the eternal

My friends, take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement tion, and of trial, are not always to be wipe them all away. What is the use, HOGS-Good to choice 4 00 @ 4 50 what an exhibitantion it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles PORK...... 13 @ 23

the opposing forces would begin to ever. There is no power on earth or ir

and we like to execute them. It looks and Hosack and Harvey were great doc- I put this balsam on the wounds or big. God comes and takes us down. tors, but the greatest doctor the world your heart. Rejoice at the thought of As Prometheus was assaulted by his ever saw is an old Christian woman. what your departed friends have got ria is the arrow of trouble that lets out could ever so touch a sore without hurt- There we shall march up the heavenly street, ing it? And when she lifted her spec- And ground our arms at Jesus' feet.

HARRY'S LUCKY DAY.

son's Visit to Deer Park.

There is a little messenger boy at turn out. The road was narrow, and it | O, man, praise God if you have in your | with an honest-manly face, and some- word perfectos was a name or a quality | kinds of the best quality and well-sewas sheer down on both sides. She memory the picture of an honest, how he manages to get along and almost name. And again I have heard a man lected spices. A fresh supply of all handed the reins over to me and said: sympathetic, kind, self-sacrificing, entirely supports a father and mother say a perfecto was not a perfecto because these articles should be secured from a "I think you had better take charge of Christ-like mother. O, it takes these who are both invalids, and a younger it was different in flavor from a perfecto thoroughly trustworthy grocer or spice

sat on the truck the picture of woe while the following dialogues were going on: Mrs. Halford to Mr. Halford:

"Don't forget to give the little messenger boy a dollar."

Mrs. Harrison to the President: "I haven't any change Benjamin; will you give that poor little boy some-

The President to his private secre-"See to it, will you, Halford, that the

messenger boy gets a good fee?" As a result of these commands Mr Halford gave the lad on the truck \$3. but did not mention the fact to any one. Mrs. Halford passed him a little later, and, fearing that her husband had forgotten him, she drew out \$1 and handed it to the boy. As the train pulled up Harry was perched on the railing to get a last view of his munificent but departing patrons. Mrs. Harrison saw him. 'The little messenger boy, Benjamin;

lon't forget him." "Ah, yes," said the absent-minded

President, shaking hands with the surprised Harry, and leaving in his palm change that amounted to exactly \$1.80. In the car the subject was mentioned. "Did you--" queried Mrs. Halford.

"I did," answered her husband. "It is all right. Halford; I had the change, so I feed the boy," said the

"So did I," remarked the secretary pensively, looking out of the observation end of the fast departing car to the open-mouthed lad on the fence, who still held one hand full of the President's quarters, and drew from his pocket with

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anatomist and surgeon, who was born at man. "You see, a few days ago some Glasgow in 1728, and died October 16, o' the fellers strung a man up to a tree 1793, is regarded as the greatest British | for stealing horses, an' Dan pulled too anatomist of the eighteenth century. hard on the rope, an' strained himself." But more remarkable than even the doctor himself is his museum, which cost £70,000 sterling. No private in- You see, Dan war the only man at his dividual ever formed so extensive and | end o' the rope; so they outpulled him, | valuable a collection.

SPICES AND CONDIMENTS.

Notes For Housewives Who Desire to Set The contents of the spice-box are an to her, and I had to admire the glee forty, fifty years of age, you lay on the Wild and solbed as though row said a Newcastle street sires to set a good table. The storeessential matter if the housewife dewith which she drove. But after a coffin lid and sobbed as though you were est woman in the world. He is a poor cigar dealer. "I have heard men laud closet must be well supplied with dried press and post-office address. to the tribulations through which his ority and power. It looks big. But forting epistle? Where did David get giving them to the pre-occupied Presi-

the horse." So we are all children; and people who have had trouble to comfort brother. For many a day he carried he smoked some time before. How ab- merchant in the fall when the fresh Rev. T. De Witt Talmage prefaced a on this road of life we like to drive. It others in trouble. Where did Paul get messages from the hotel telegraph office surd he was will be plain to you if you supply for the year comes in. Fall recent sermon at Brooklyn by alluding gives one such an appearance of superi- the ink with which to write his com- to the White Heuse cottage, usually understand properly the signification of pickling and preserving will usually congregation had passed in building after awhile we meet some obstacle, and the ink to write his comforting Psalms? dent or his busy private secretary. One used to designate the peculiar shape of to use such old spice in some of the their Tabernacle and which had twice we have to turn out, and the road Where did John get the ink to write his day he came away from the cottage with such cigars. Workmen get more for cheaper pickles, by all means using been burned and then took for his is narrow, and it is sheer down on comforting Revelation? They got it out a bright face. Some one asked him if making them than for making others, fresh spices in choice preserves. Old text: "God shall wipe away all tears both sides; and then we are willing of their own tears. When a man has he had handed the message to the Presi- as it is not so easy to roll the material stores of herbs had better be put in the from their eyes," Revelations vii. 17. that God should take the reins and gone through the curriculum and has dent himself, and then spoke of the into the perfecto shape. For this reason fire and the supply of the new crop sedrive. Ah! my friends, we get upset so taken a course of dungeons and im-Riding across a Western prairie, wild often because we do not hand over the prisonments and shipwrecks he is qualito the chief magistrate of the United than a cigar of the same material but your own spices, but to prepare your States. Harry blushed. He was a pat- less difficult to make. But as far as the own herbs. Tin boxes of powdered riot and loyal, but he finally blurted word goes it is used only to indicate the spices and herbs are too often adultershape of the cigar. Besides words used ated, an impossibility when the herb is "I would lots rather give them to Mrs. to designate the shape we have words home-grown, and very nearly impossible Harrison; she always gives me fifty which refer to size. Such words are if the spice is purchased whole and the finas, grandes. Of the terms applied to purchaser is any judge of spices. Spices Whether it was due to the half-dollars shapes I may cite Trabucos, Londres, are quite often soaked and the essential or Mrs. Harrison's uniform kindness to Conchas, Reina Victorias, Pantatelas, flavor taken for essences and the spice the lad, he was one of the group of vil- Regalias-these words being plurals. sold when its flavor is nearly gone. To lagers who came down to the station at The language, you see, is Spanish, and test nutmegs scrape the outside and he President's and Mrs. Harrison's de- the names were first applied by the see if the oil follows, that is, if the nutparture from Deer Park. Harry didn't Cubans. Words which indicate size and meg is darkened by moisture. If it reknow it, but it was his lucky day. He shape are Infantes, applied to tiny mains dry, it should be rejected. A cigars; Princesses and Elegantes. Com- good spice mill will last for years. and binations of size and shape give such may be purchased for \$1.25. Do not use names as Conchas Finas, Conchas it for coffee, but keep a separate coffee-

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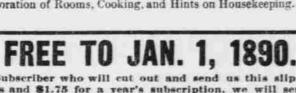
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